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Ten Day Sale of

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For the next ten days we are going to sell Overcoats at a great reduction. We are compelled to do so as our stock is large and our room limited, therefore we must sell at a big sacrifice in order to make room for our large Holiday Stock that has already been shipped and will be here at our doors before we have a space large enough to put them in out of the rain.

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There is an endless assortment for the Holidays. What makes a nicer gift than a nice book? All the newest and best thing at

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Headquarters for Holiday Goods.

PROPOSED NEW LAWS

Desertion to Be Made a Penal Offense

The Portland Telegram gives the following synopsis of some bills that are to be presented at the forthcoming session of the legislature that are of importance to every respectable person in Oregon for all realize that there is grave need for such laws as these bills propose to enact:

Before the next Legislature will likely be presented a number of bills in the corrective line, heretofore untried in this and many other states. One will be to make wife desertion a penal offense, extraditable and punishable by penal servitude. Another will be a measure providing for the care, training and education of idiotic and feeble-minded children, the same as is done in the State of Washington.

One of the important features of new bills talked of is a measure having as its object the establishment of a juvenile court in cities of more than 100,000 population, before whom all minors will be tried for offenses. This law will provide punishment, parole of the offenders, and designate officials who shall exercise provisional guardianship over those who are held before this tribunal.

Another important measure under course of preparation is one authorizing the indeterminate sentence for all first offenses, with the exception of the worst forms of crime, such as burglary, highway robbery, arson, manslaughter, assault with intent to kill, providing therefor a system of form in penal government.

A bill creating a State Board of Charities and Corrections, which shall exercise general supervision over and stand in the relation of councillor to the public charities of the state is being prepared.

Perhaps the most signal of all the bills proposed is that relative to wife deserters and by many it is regarded as one of the most important measures contemplated. Its aim will be to bring to severe justice the wretch who may now abandon the state, leaving a wife and helpless children to the cold mercies of the world, and against whose waywardness there is now no statutory provision. If the bill proposed becomes a law, an act like this will be classed in the category of crimes, and the offender held before a court and sent to prison.

These various measures are under course of preparation by Circuit Judge Alfred E. Sears, Municipal Judge Harry W. Hogue, J. D. Lee, ex-superintendent of the penitentiary; Senator J. C. Smith, of Umatilla county; Dr. Stephen S. Wise and Mrs. B. H. Trumbull, Commissioners of Child Labor.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflated, you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of 10 are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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SOUTHERN OREGON NEWS

Events of Interest Taken From Our Exchanges

A dancing school has been opened in Jacksonville by Mrs. Rose Hamlin. Chas. E. Tuill of Medford has been appointed stock inspector for Jackson county.

The A. O. U. W. lodge at Central Point has had an addition built to their hall.

James Buckley of Upper Applegate lost a large barn and 125 tons of hay by fire on Tuesday last, entailing a loss of over \$1500.

R. Casalta and Mrs. Bertha Faucett of Siskiyou county, Cal. were married in Jacksonville by Judge Dunn, November 22. The bride formerly lived on Applegate.

The contract for the completion of the sewer system for Ashland has been awarded to J. E. Frick of that city, at \$88,750. There were four other bidders and the highest bid was for \$41,000.

Walter Offenbacher, of Applegate has been taken to The Dalles by Dr. J. E. Ruter, who had been to Jacksonville on a visit to his parents, where he will undergo a surgical operation at Dr. Reuter's hospital.

G. O. Van Natta, a well known resident of this city, and Mrs. Ida M. Griffith, of Ashland, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson, were married at Jacksonville last Wednesday by County Judge Geo. W. Dunn. They will reside in Ashland.

Mrs. D. Lion, who, with her husband, were Rogue River Valley pioneers of 1852, has returned to her home in Jacksonville from Portland, where she has been for the past two months at a hospital, having had an operation performed, which has fully restored her to health.

The press reports in the Jackson county papers state that the annual teachers' institute, held at Ashland last week, was one of the most successful ever held in that county both in attendance of teachers and in the strong array of talent, which Superintendent P. H. Daily had secured.

The clerk of Jackson county has recently issued the following marriage licenses: Karl DeWitt Marvin and Lena L. Layton, Ed. McCracken and Nellie Harlot, Chas. A. Boardman and Lydia E. Lovejoy, Charles Cowen and Mrs. Minnie Mae, John F. Butler and Clara J. Shoemaker.

Chas. L. Murphy, of Mouthout, has been engaged as a coach for both the boys' and girls' basketball teams at the Ashland Normal. The basketball season will soon be on, and it is expected that the teams at the Normal this year will more than sustain the reputation made by the teams of last year.

A gathering of Redmen took place at Ashland last Saturday at which time the local tribe took 15 "pale-aces" and made them full fledged braves. Fifteen braves from Jacksonville and 16 from Medford assisted in running the candidates through the gauntlet. A big feast closed the evening's pleasure.

J. D. O'Neil, C. H. Lewis and Wm. Holmes of this county, and C. A. Malhoef, of Portland have formed the Rogue River Land Company, with an office in Medford. The members of the company will make it their business to divert homeseekers hither and locate them on our magnificent fruit, grain and alfalfa lands.

It is estimated by dealers that about 3000 turkeys have been shipped from Jackson county within the past few days to grace Thanksgiving feasts at San Francisco and vicinity. Of this number, 1500 or more have gone from Medford, while shipments have been made from Ashland, Central Point, Jacksonville and Gold Hill.

Medford and Ashland tried conclusions at football in Medford Thanksgiving. It was splendid game, both fast and abounding in good plays. Medford alone scored in the first half; in the second neither side made a point, and the Medford team was declared the winner by 6 to 0. The grandstand of the athletic grounds was well filled with an enthusiastic audience, all of whom were well pleased with the contest.

Dr. J. K. Reader, and Mrs. Reader of Ashland have returned from an extended trip East, during which they were at the World's Fair, they were also at El Paso, Texas, where Dr. Reader attended the meeting of the National Frigate Congress as one of the delegates for Oregon and he did excellent work in conjunction with the other members of the Oregon delegation in securing the next meeting of the congress to be held in Portland next fall.

Judge Benson, in the circuit court at Klamath Falls, has sentenced J. S. Stevens and Walter Lerwell, convicted of stealing cattle from Melbae Bros, at Fort Klamath last August, to 10 and eight years in the penitentiary. Walter Simpson, a young man who had been invited by Stevens to join him and Lerwell in their wholesale cattle rustling scheme, and who accompanied them in their attempt to drive 18 head of cattle, belonging to Melbae out of the country and across the mountains, turned Stevens' evidence and gave the scheme away.

A splendid contribution of apples for the horticultural exhibits at the Exposition has been sent to the Lewis and Clark Commission by the Rogue River Fruitgrowers Association. There were 39 boxes of the very finest

apples grown in Jackson county, which were delivered without any expense to the Exposition. The apples were at once transferred to cold storage rooms, to be preserved until the opening of the fair. This was the first free consignment of apples received, although numerous requests were sent out in which the fruit-growers were invited to participate in the state apple exhibit. While a large quantity are now in storage, they were purchased by Secretary Giltner at the regular market price in different parts of the state. Hood River is preparing an apple display, to be presented with the county display, and fruitgrowers from that district give the assurance that the very finest apples they can grow are being kept for exhibit and premium purposes.

Chas. Boardman, Sr., and Mrs. Lovejoy, who have been residents of Medford during the past several years, were married in that city, Thursday.

Some of S. Bennett's fine apples were on exhibition at the St. Louis fair and attracted no small amount of attention. His Bennett's Seedlings were especially attractive and to these the attention of representatives of the horticulture department of the government was called, and so interested were they that they have since written Mr. Bennett for a history of the apple and for samples. These have been sent and we may expect an official opinion from that source within a few weeks.—Medford Mail.

The case of Champlain vs. Champlain, came up for hearing before Judge Hanna at Jacksonville on Tuesday. This suit is brought to gain possession of a minor child.

The parties to the suit were divorced in Illinois some time ago, and the mother was given custody of the child. Since then the father kidnapped the child, bringing it to Oregon. The mother now brings suit to gain possession of the child. Her attorneys are R. G. Smith and ex-Judge Hale of Grants Pass. The father is represented by W. L. Vawter of Medford and A. S. Hammond of Grants Pass.

Favored by Both Parties.

Republicans and Democrats alike praise Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and all throat and lung diseases, as no other remedy can compare with it. It is safe and sure. F. T. Slater, merchant, 171 Main St., Gloucester, Mass., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar cured me of a very bad cough which had for three months though other remedies failed to benefit me. I can highly recommend it for coughs and colds." H. A. Rotermund.

Oregon's Presidential Vote.

	Roosevelt	Parker
Baker	1,992	950
Benton	1,107	443
Clackamas	2,840	688
Clatsop	1,407	339
Columbia	1,801	221
Cook	1,718	499
Crook	769	266
Orry	322	87
Douglas	2,443	918
Gilliam	568	100
Grant	1,012	311
Harney	390	187
Jackson	1,992	798
Josephine	904	303
Klamath	540	190
Lake	1,397	118
Lane	5,235	1,166
Lincoln	588	179
Linn	2,334	1,206
Malheur	790	279
Marion	4,115	1,090
Morrow	875	325
Multnomah	13,792	3,224
Polk	1,872	621
Sherman	704	168
Tillamook	729	126
Umatilla	2,642	840
Union	1,873	776
Wallowa	714	305
Wasco	2,695	556
Washington	2,382	485
Wheeler	402	182
Yamhill	2,094	647
Totals	60,422	17,444

The total prohibition party vote in the state was 3860, the socialist vote 7054, and the populist national ticket received 784 votes.

NEW THIS WEEK.

Charles Costain
Wood Working Shop.
West of flour mill, near R. R. track
Turning, Sewing Work, Stair Work, Band Sawing, Cabinet Work, Wood Pulleys, Saw Filing and running, Repairing all kinds. Prices right.

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Real Estate
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No. 75-125 acres, all fenced, 100 acres river bottom, 75 cultivated, 10 to hope, 4 miles from railroad town, good roads, school, etc. A bargain at \$4 an acre. Hop crop will pay purchase price in two years.

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Four suits for \$2.00. Other prices in accordance.
Experienced tailor and work first class. Orders taken for tailor-made suits.

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POWER FROM ROGUE RIVER

Possibilities of Its Immediate Development.

Rogue river is known to be one of the greatest power streams on the Pacific Coast and it has advantages that make its power especially available and valuable. The stream has a large flow of water continuous, for the entire year, and ice is not known in it, that in so many streams is so destructive to power plants. For more than 100 miles it is a series of rapids and falls, with solid rock walls and bed in most places, yet in an open valley, that makes these power sites easily accessible. And it flows through a country that is soon to be a great consumer of electrical energy, to meet the requirements of the many great mining plants that are and will be installed, and for the factories and other industrial establishments that are sure to come with cheap power, as well as to supply power for the net work of electric roads that will cover Southern Oregon.

That Rogue river is attracting attention of capitalists in distant parts of the country, is proven by the following interview published in the Portland Journal of last Sunday:

"Rogue river, as a power stream, has greater possibilities than the work of both the Condon and Golden Drift companies indicate," said H. L. Thomas, a hydraulic engineer of Boston, who has just completed a tour of the Rogue basin. "My people heard of the work being done by the Condon company, and asked me to investigate the stream, which I did in a hasty manner. Details of this work, of course, cannot be made public, save by my clients, nor do I care to forecast their motives."

"A fall of about 20 feet is secured at both the Condon and the Golden Drift plants in approximately a mile. The companies have utilized the river's energy by making dams rather than diverting the streams, and have excellent lands—in fact, much better than Lever expected to find where the market for electrical energy is so limited. But I cannot say that I disapprove of the confidence in the future, for power propositions are being taken everywhere with reference to the future. Niagara has companies possessing water rights and installing plants capable of producing three or four times the energy that is demanded by the district within a radius of 300 miles, which is regarded the maximum distance for transmission now. Capital is willing to invest in a power proposition and develop a demand for energy if there is any fair or reasonable prospect of its being needed."

"Rogue river's best power site is at the confluence with Mill creek. The latter has a drop of about 150 feet in a very short distance, while the Rogue almost at the same place falls more than 300 feet in what might be said less than 1000 feet distance. The stream is strong at this point, and you can appreciate the power available. The site is not very near where it would be in demand, but otherwise this location is ideal, and no doubt will be utilized some day."

And along the same line is the following from the Medford Southern Oregonian: "It is said that an eastern company is negotiating for the purchase of the great water and power rights embedded in Mill and Rogue River Falls, near Prospect, owned by E. G. Salstrom, a hermit. This is considered the greatest unexploited power in the West, and it is the purpose of the company to utilize it for general power purposes, with a possibility of operating an electric railway across the Cascades. Mills Falls alone is 196 feet in height, and represents many thousand horsepower, while Rogue river, along the section owned by Salstrom has a fall of 250 feet in 350. The eccentric owner of the falls has been working alone for several years at the herculean task of digging a huge race and turning the water of the Rogue from its natural source, leading it into a canal and dropping it over the canyon opposite Mills Falls, making a combined power greater than the Falls of the Willamette."

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Carpets—of 1 or 2 room patterns 20 per cent off
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Medicine Cabinets, Couches, Lounges, Center Tables
Iron Beds, Rugs of exclusive patterns and colorings,
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"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt entirely cured, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Pass, of Fremont, N. C. writes. Only 50c at Clemens and National Drug Store.

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Announcement to the Public.

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